



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No.: Group Art Unit:

Filed: June 27, 2001 Examiner:

For: IMAGE CONTROL SYSTEM, IMAGE CONTROL METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR  
SAMEPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) The image management system of claim 1 wherein said image management terminal is provided with:

storage place judging means for judging in which image data selected by the user is stored, in said image management server or in the image management terminal, and

terminal data control means for forwarding or executing a control instruction for said selected image data on the basis of the judgement by the storage place judging means.